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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUNIOR SMELLIE,

Plaintiff,

-v-

MCFEN GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

24-CV-8233 (JMF) (HJR)

**HENRY J. RICARDO, United States Magistrate Judge.**

By an Order of Reference dated November 4, 2024, this case was referred to Magistrate Judge Stein for settlement. ECF No. 7. By Order dated November 4, 2024, Judge Furman directed the parties to contact Magistrate Judge Stein to schedule a settlement conference within one week of the filing of an answer. ECF No. 7. On November 6, 2024, the settlement referral was reassigned to me. Given this reassignment, the parties should contact me to schedule a settlement conference pursuant to Judge Furman's direction once an answer is filed.

In order to do so, the parties should contact Chambers at [RicardoNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov](mailto:RicardoNYSDChambers@nysd.uscourts.gov), copying all counsel or pro se litigants if they are unrepresented, to schedule a settlement conference for a time when it would be productive. The parties are also directed to review the "Procedures for All

Cases Referred for Settlement to Magistrate Judge Henry J. Ricardo,” available at <https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-henry-j-ricardo>.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: November 7, 2024  
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Ricardo', written over a horizontal line.

Henry J. Ricardo  
United States Magistrate Judge